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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Thursday, February 26, 2015 in the 500 Block of Avenue B Pratt City.

The identity of the victim will be released upon notification of immediate family.

On Thursday, February 26, 2015 around 4:53 p.m. West Precinct officers were dispatched to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers found the victim sitting inside his White Chevy C1500 SUV suffering from what appeared to be gunshot wounds to the head area. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Our preliminary investigation revealed that the victim went to meet someone in the area regarding some personal property that belonged to him according to a witness. The victim was later found sitting in his vehicle in the roadway by a person walking by. Additional information will be released as it becomes available. Detectives are investigating the death as a homicide.

**If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.**